

United's Way Breaks Leg As Wycombe Win Weary Cup Final

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Maidenhead United 0.
Wycombe Wanderers 3.

WITH a sinister crack, Maidenhead's fair-haired left-winger, Dennis Way, collided with a Wycombe defender after 25 minutes of this weary Berks and Bucks Senior Cup final at Elm Park, Reading. As he crumpled to the turf the last vestige of interest left an unbelievably dull and uninspiring game.

Unlucky ex-Wanderer Way limped bravely and painfully along the touchline before being taken to the dressing room. Hospital X-rays revealed later that he had in fact fractured a leg.

Way's departure meant that Maidenhead became more disorganised and pathetic than they were before and Wycombe—for all their obvious flashes of class and skill—were little better.

SOCCKER CRUELTY

There was never a moment's doubt that the Wanderers would capture the allied counties cup for the 15th time but this was soccer cruelty to 5,358 Easter Monday fans who would have been far better off at the seaside or on the garden.

Maidenhead played like a team who have churned through eight matches in 16 days — and so they have. Some of their moves were so jaded and schoolboyish that it must have embarrassed the Wycombe defenders who broke them up.

FIZZLED OUT

The one and only flashpoint was a magnificent goal by Ron Fryer, who volleyed in a superb drive which completely flummoxed big Rex Avery, the United goalkeeper, and put the rest of the proceedings to shame.

Almost immediately, in the fifth minute, Jackie Jackubiec, Maidenhead's Polish inside-left, fluffed the simplest of open-goal chances and United quietly fizzled out.

Somehow Wycombe were prevented from scoring further goals until seven minutes after half-time, when Paul Bates, whose elegant moves stamped him as second only to Fryer, was tripped in the penalty area. Avery went the wrong way for John Beck's furious spot kick.

Five tired minutes from the end, after a succession of misses, Bates and Trott put Tomlin through for a neat, workmanlike goal utterly out of character with the rest of the game.